INVARIANCE IN THE CLASS OF WEIGHTED LEHMER MEANS

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1. Means

The abstract definitions of means are usually given as:

Definition 1.1. *A **mean** is a function $M : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \to \mathbb{R}_+$, with the property*

$$\min(a, b) \le M(a, b) \le \max(a, b), \quad \forall a, b > 0.$$

*A mean M is called **symmetric** if*

$$M(a, b) = M(b, a), \quad \forall a, b > 0.$$

In [12] the following definition was given:

Definition 1.2. *The function M is called a **generalized mean** if it has the property*

$$M(a, a) = a, \qquad \forall a > 0.$$

A generalized mean is called in [10] a **pre-mean**, which seems more adequate. Of course, each mean is reflexive, thus it is a generalized mean.
In what follows, we use the weighted Lehmer means $\mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}$ defined by

$$\mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}(a, b) = \frac{\lambda \cdot a^p + (1-\lambda) \cdot b^p}{\lambda \cdot a^{p-1} + (1-\lambda) \cdot b^{p-1}},$$

with $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ fixed. Important special cases are the weighted arithmetic mean and the weighted harmonic mean, given respectively by

$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda = \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H}_\lambda = \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}.$$

For $\lambda = 1/2$ we get the symmetric means denoted by $\mathcal{C}_p, \mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{H}$. Note that the geometric mean can also be obtained, but the weighted geometric mean cannot:

$$\mathcal{C}_{1/2} = \mathcal{G} \quad \text{but} \quad \mathcal{C}_{1/2;\lambda} \ne \mathcal{G}_\lambda \quad \text{for} \quad \lambda \ne 1/2.$$

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For $\lambda = 0$ and $\lambda = 1$ we have

$$\mathcal{C}_{p;0} = \Pi_2 \quad \text{respectively} \quad \mathcal{C}_{p;1} = \Pi_1, \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{R},$$

where Π_1 and Π_2 are the first and the second projections, defined respectively by

$$\Pi_1(a,b) = a, \quad \Pi_2(a,b) = b, \quad \forall a,b \geq 0.$$

If $\lambda \notin [0,1]$ the functions $\mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}$ are generalized means only.

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2. Invariant Means

Given three means P, Q and R , their **compound**

$$P(Q, R)(a, b) = P(Q(a, b), R(a, b)), \quad \forall a, b > 0,$$

defines also a mean $P(Q, R)$.

Definition 2.1. *A mean P is called $(Q, R)-$**invariant** if it verifies*

$$P(Q, R) = P.$$

Remark 1. Using the property of $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{G})$ $-$invariance of the mean

$$M(a, b) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right]^{-1},$$

Gauss showed that this mean gives the limit of the arithmetic-geometric double sequence. As was proved in [1], this property is generally valid: the mean P which is $(Q, R)-$invariant gives the limit of the double sequence of Gauss type defined with the means Q and R :

$$a_{n+1} = Q(a_n, b_n), \quad b_{n+1} = R(a_n, b_n), \quad n \geq 0.$$

Moreover, the validity of this property for generalized means is proved in [14] (if the limit L exists and $P(L, L)$ is defined).

Remark 2. In this paper, we are interested in the **problem of invariance** in a family $\mathcal{M}$ of means. It consists of determining all the triples of means (P, Q, R) from $\mathcal{M}$ such that P is $(Q, R)-$invariant. This problem was considered for the first time for the class of quasi-arithmetic means by Sutô in [11] and many years later by J.

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Matkowski in [8]. It was called the problem of Matkowski-Sutô and was completely solved in [4]. The invariance problem was also solved for the class of weighted quasi-arithmetic means in [6], for the class of Greek means in [13] and for the class of Gini-Beckenbach means in [9]. In this paper we are interested in the problem of invariance in the class of weighted Lehmer means. We use the method of series expansion of means, as in [13]. The other papers mentioned before have used functional equations methods.

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3. Series Expansion of Means

For the study of some problems related to a mean M, in [7] the power series expansions of the normalized function $M(1, 1-x)$ is used. For some means it is very difficult, or even impossible to determine all the coefficients. In these cases, a recurrence relation for the coefficients is very useful. Such a formula is presented in [5] as **Euler's formula**.

Theorem 3.1. *If the function f has the Taylor series*

$$f(x) = \sum_{n-0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot x^n,$$

p is a real number and

$$[f(x)]^p = \sum_{n-0}^{\infty} b_n \cdot x^n,$$

then we have the recurrence relation

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} [k(p+1) - n] \cdot a_k \cdot b_{n-k} = 0, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Using it in [3], the series expansion of the weighted Lehmer mean is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}(1, 1-x) \\
&= 1 - (1-\lambda)\, x + \lambda\, (1-\lambda)\, (p-1)\, x^2 - \lambda\, (1-\lambda)\, (p-1)\, [2\lambda\, (p-1) - p] \frac{x^3}{2} \\
&\qquad + \lambda\, (1-\lambda)\, (p-1) \left[6\lambda^2\, (p-1)^2 - 6\lambda p\, (p-1) + p\, (p+1)\right] \cdot \frac{x^4}{6} + \cdots .
\end{aligned}$$

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4. $\mathcal{C}_{p,\lambda}-$Complementary of Means

If the mean P is $(Q,R)-$invariant, the mean R is called **complementary to** Q **with respect to** P (or $P-$**complementary** to Q). If a given mean Q has a unique $P-$complementary mean R, we denote it by $R = Q^P$.

Some obvious general examples are given in the following

Proposition 4.1. *For every mean M we have*

$$M^M = M, \quad \Pi_1^M = \Pi_2, \quad M^{\Pi_2} = \Pi_2.$$

If M is a symmetric mean we have also

$$\Pi_2^M = \Pi_1.$$

*We shall call these results **trivial cases** of complementariness.*

Denote the $\mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}-$complementary of the mean M by $M^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)}$, or by $M^{\mathcal{C}(p)}$ if $\lambda = 1/2$. Using Euler's formula, we can establish the following.

Theorem 4.2. *If the mean M has the series expansion*

$$M(1,1-x) = 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n,$$

then the first terms of the series expansion of $M^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)}$, for $\lambda \neq 0,1$, are

$$M^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)}(1,1-x)$$
$$= 1 - \frac{1-\lambda+\lambda a_1}{1-\lambda}x - \frac{\lambda}{(1-\lambda)^2}\left[(p-1)\,a_1\,(a_1+2\,(1-\lambda)) + a_2\,(1-\lambda)\right]\cdot x^2$$

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$$- \frac{\lambda}{2(1-\lambda)^3}\left[a_1(p-1)\left(2\lambda^3 p - \lambda^2(p+2) - 4\lambda(p-1) + 3p - 2\right)\right.$$
$$+ a_1^2(p-1)\left(2\lambda^2(1-3p) + \lambda(3p+2) + 3p - 4\right) + a_1^3(p-1)(2\lambda p + p - 2)$$
$$\left. + 4a_2(p-1)(1-\lambda)^2 + 4a_1a_2(p-1)(1-\lambda) + 2a_3(1-\lambda)^2\right] \cdot x^3 + \cdots .$$

Corollary 4.3. *The first terms of the series expansion of* $\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)}$ *are*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)}(1, 1-x) \\
&= 1 - \frac{1 - 2\lambda + \lambda\mu}{1-\mu} x \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1-\mu)}{(1-\lambda)^2}\left[p(1 - 2\lambda + \mu) + \mu r(\lambda - 1) - 1 + 2\lambda - \lambda\mu\right] x^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1-\mu)}{(1-\lambda)^3}\left[p^2\left(2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda\mu^2 - 6\lambda^2\mu - \lambda\mu + 5\lambda^2\right.\right. \\
&\quad \left. + \mu^2 + \mu - 5\lambda + 1\right) + 4pr\left(\lambda\mu^2 + \lambda\mu - \lambda^2\mu - \mu^2\right) \\
&\quad + r^2\left(2\lambda\mu - 4\lambda\mu^2 - \lambda^2\mu - \mu + 2\mu^2\right) \\
&\quad + p\left(2\lambda^2\mu^2 + 12\lambda^2\mu - 6\lambda\mu^2 - 2\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + \mu^2 - \lambda\mu + 7\lambda - \mu - 1\right) \\
&\quad + r\left(5\lambda^2\mu - 4\lambda^2\mu^2 + 4\lambda\mu^2 - 6\lambda\mu + \mu\right) \\
&\quad \left. + 2\lambda^2\mu^2 + 4\lambda^2 - 6\lambda^2\mu + 2\lambda\mu - 2\lambda\right] x^3 + \cdots .
\end{aligned}$$

Using them we can prove the following main result.

Corollary 4.4. *We have*

$$\mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}, \mathcal{C}_{u;\nu}) = \mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}$$

if we are in one of the following non-trivial cases:

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$i)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{1;(2\lambda-1)/\lambda}, \mathcal{C}_{u;1}) = \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}$;

$ii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{0;(2\lambda-1)/\lambda}, \mathcal{C}_{u;1}) = \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}$;

$iii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0}(\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}, \mathcal{C}_{-r;1-\mu}) = \mathcal{C}_{0}$;

$iv)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1/2}(\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}, \mathcal{C}_{1-r;1-\mu}) = \mathcal{C}_{1/2}$;

$v)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1}(\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}, \mathcal{C}_{2-r;1-\mu}) = \mathcal{C}_{1}$;

$vi)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{0;(3\lambda-1)/2\lambda}, \mathcal{C}_{0;1/2}) = \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}$;

$vii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{1;(3\lambda-1)/2\lambda}, \mathcal{C}_{1}) = \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}$;

$viii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0,1/3}(\mathcal{C}_{r;0}, \mathcal{C}_{0}) = \mathcal{C}_{0;1/3}$;

$ix)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1,1/3}(\mathcal{C}_{r;0}, \mathcal{C}_{1}) = \mathcal{C}_{1;1/3}$;

$x)$ $\mathcal{C}_{2,1/4}(\mathcal{C}_{1;-1/2}, \mathcal{C}_{1}) = \mathcal{C}_{2,1/4}$;

$xi)$ $\mathcal{C}_{-1,1/4}(\mathcal{C}_{0;-1/2}, \mathcal{C}_{0}) = \mathcal{C}_{-1,1/4}$;

$xii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{0}, \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda/(2-2\lambda)}) = \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}$;

$xiii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{1}, \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda/(2-2\lambda)}) = \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}$;

$xiv)$ $\mathcal{C}_{-1;3/4}(\mathcal{C}_{0}, \mathcal{C}_{0;3/2}) = \mathcal{C}_{-1;3/4}$;

$xv)$ $\mathcal{C}_{2;3/4}(\mathcal{C}_{1}, \mathcal{C}_{1;3/2}) = \mathcal{C}_{2;3/4}$.

Proof. We consider the equivalent condition $\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)} = \mathcal{C}_{u;\nu}$ which gives

$$\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)}(1, 1-x) = \mathcal{C}_{u;\nu}(1, 1-x).$$

Equating the coefficients of $x^k, k = 1, 2, \ldots, 5$, we get the following table of solutions with corresponding conclusions:

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Case	λ	μ	ν	p	r	u	$\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)} = \mathcal{C}_{u;\nu}$	Case
1	0	μ	0	p	r	u	$\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\Pi(2)} = \Pi_2$	Trivial
2	λ	1	0	p	r	u	$\Pi_1^{\mathcal{C}(p;\lambda)} = \Pi_2$	Trivial
3	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	p	r	u	$\Pi_2^{\mathcal{C}(p)} = \Pi_1$	Trivial
4	λ	$\frac{2\lambda-1}{\lambda}$	1	1	1	u	$\mathcal{A}_{\frac{2\lambda-1}{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{A}(\lambda)} = \Pi_1$	i)
5	λ	$\frac{2\lambda-1}{\lambda}$	1	0	0	u	$\mathcal{H}_{\frac{2\lambda-1}{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{H}(\lambda)} = \Pi_1$	ii)
6	$\frac{1}{2}$	μ	$1-\mu$	0	r	$-r$	$\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{C}_{-r;1-\mu}$	iii)
7	$\frac{1}{2}$	μ	$1-\mu$	$\frac{1}{2}$	r	$1-r$	$\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{C}_{1-r;1-\mu}$	iv)
8	$\frac{1}{2}$	μ	$1-\mu$	1	r	$2-r$	$\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}^{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{C}_{2-r;1-\mu}$	v)
9	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	p	p	p	$\mathcal{C}_p^{\mathcal{C}(p)} = \mathcal{C}_p$	Trivial
10	λ	$\frac{3\lambda-1}{2\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\mathcal{H}_{\frac{3\lambda-1}{2\lambda}}^{\mathcal{H}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{H}$	vi)
11	λ	$\frac{3\lambda-1}{2\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\mathcal{A}_{\frac{3\lambda-1}{2\lambda}}^{\mathcal{A}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{A}$	vii)
12	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	r	0	$\Pi_2^{\mathcal{H}(1/3)} = \mathcal{H}$	viii)
13	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	r	1	$\Pi_2^{\mathcal{A}(1/3)} = \mathcal{A}$	ix)
14	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1	$\mathcal{A}_{-1/2}^{\mathcal{C}(2;1/4)} = \mathcal{A}$	x)
15	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	0	0	$\mathcal{H}_{-1/2}^{\mathcal{C}(2;1/4)} = \mathcal{H}$	xi)
16	λ	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\lambda}{2(1-\lambda)}$	0	0	0	$\mathcal{H}^{\mathcal{H}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{H}_{\frac{\lambda}{2(1-\lambda)}}$	xii)
17	λ	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\lambda}{2(1-\lambda)}$	1	1	1	$\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{A}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{A}_{\frac{\lambda}{2(1-\lambda)}}$	xiii)
18	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	-1	0	0	$\mathcal{H}^{\mathcal{C}(-1;3/4)} = \mathcal{H}_{3/2}$	xiv)
19	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	2	1	1	$\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}(2;3/4)} = \mathcal{A}_{3/2}$	xv)

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Remark 3. Equating the coefficients of $x^1, x^2, ..., x^n$, we have a system of n equations with six unknowns (the parameters of the means). For $n = 2, 3, 4$, solving the system, we get relations among the parameters such as:

$$\nu = \frac{\lambda(1-\mu)}{1-\lambda}, \qquad u = \frac{\lambda\mu r - \mu r + p\mu - 2\lambda p + p}{1 - 2\lambda + \lambda\mu}, \qquad r = \frac{Z}{\lambda - 1},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Z^2\mu(\mu-1) + 2p\mu Z(\lambda - \lambda\mu + \mu - 1) + \lambda^2 p - 2\lambda^2\mu^2 p - \lambda^2 p^2 + 2\lambda^3 p^2 - 2\lambda^3 p \\ + 3\lambda^2\mu^2 p^2 - \lambda\mu^3 p^2 - \lambda^3\mu p^2 + \lambda^3\mu p + \lambda\mu^3 p + 4\lambda^2\mu p + 4\lambda\mu p^2 \\ - 5\lambda^2\mu p^2 - 2\lambda\mu p - 2\lambda\mu^2 p + \mu^2 p - \mu p^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

For $n = 5$ we obtained the table of solutions given in the previous corollary. For $n = 6$, however, the system could not even be solved using Maple. As a result, we are not certain that we have obtained all the solutions for the problem of invariance.

Remark 4. The cases i)-ii), vi)-vii), xii)-xiii) and xiv)-xv), involve $\mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda} = \mathcal{A}_\lambda$ and $\mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda} = \mathcal{H}_\lambda$. There are, however, no similar cases for $\mathcal{C}_{1/2;\lambda}$. Instead we have the following results for $\mathcal{G}_\lambda$:

$$\mathcal{G}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)}_{\frac{2\lambda-1}{\lambda}} = \Pi_1, \quad \Pi_2^{\mathcal{G}(1/3)} = \mathcal{G}, \quad \mathcal{G}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)}_{\frac{3\lambda-1}{2\lambda}} = \mathcal{G}, \quad \mathcal{G}^{\mathcal{G}(\lambda)} = \mathcal{G}_{\frac{\lambda}{2(1-\lambda)}},$$

but these are not Lehmer means.

Remark 5. It is easy to see that not all of the generalized means that appear in the above results are means. In such a case, the result given in Remark 1 can be negative. For example, in the case xv), if we consider

$$a_{n+1} = \mathcal{C}_1(a_n, b_n), \qquad b_{n+1} = \mathcal{C}_{1;3/2}(a_n, b_n), \qquad n \geq 0,$$

for $a_0 = 10$ and $b_0 = 1$, we get $a_2 = a_0$ and $b_2 = b_0$, thus the sequences are divergent. Also, in the case xii), if we take $\lambda = 4/5$, the double sequence

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$$a_{n+1} = \mathcal{C}_0(a_n, b_n), \qquad b_{n+1} = \mathcal{C}_{0;2}(a_n, b_n), \qquad n \geq 0,$$

has the limit zero for $a_0 = 10$ and $b_0 = 1$, which is different from $\mathcal{C}_{0;4/5}(10, 1)$. This is because $\mathcal{C}_{0;4/5}$ is not defined in $(0, 0)$, thus the proof of the Invariance Principle in [14] does not work.

Corollary 4.5. *For means we have*

$$\mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}, \mathcal{C}_{u;\nu}) = \mathcal{C}_{p;\lambda}$$

if we are in one of the following non-trivial cases:

$i)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{1;(2\lambda-1)/\lambda}, \mathcal{C}_{u;1}) = \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in [1/2, 1];$

$ii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{0;(2\lambda-1)/\lambda}, \mathcal{C}_{u;1}) = \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in [1/2, 1];$

$iii)$ $\mathcal{C}_0(\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}, \mathcal{C}_{-r;1-\mu}) = \mathcal{C}_0;$

$iv)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1/2}(\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}, \mathcal{C}_{1-r;1-\mu}) = \mathcal{C}_{1/2};$

$v)$ $\mathcal{C}_1(\mathcal{C}_{r;\mu}, \mathcal{C}_{2-r;1-\mu}) = \mathcal{C}_1;$

$vi)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{0;(3\lambda-1)/2\lambda}, \mathcal{C}_{0;1/2}) = \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in [1/3, 1];$

$vii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_{1;(3\lambda-1)/2\lambda}, \mathcal{C}_1) = \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in [1/3, 1];$

$viii)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0,1/3}(\mathcal{C}_{r;0}, \mathcal{C}_0) = \mathcal{C}_{0;1/3};$

$ix)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1,1/3}(\mathcal{C}_{r;0}, \mathcal{C}_1) = \mathcal{C}_{1;1/3};$

$x)$ $\mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_0, \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda/(2-2\lambda)}) = \mathcal{C}_{0;\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in [0, 2/3];$

$xi)$ $\mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}(\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda/(2-2\lambda)}) = \mathcal{C}_{1;\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in [0, 2/3].$

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Remark 6. Each of the above results allows us to define a double sequence of Gauss type with known limit.

Corollary 4.6. *For symmetric means, we have*

$$\mathcal{C}_p(\mathcal{C}_r, \mathcal{C}_u) = \mathcal{C}_p$$

if and only if we are in the following non-trivial cases:

$i)$ $\quad \mathcal{C}_0(\mathcal{C}_r, \mathcal{C}_{-r}) = \mathcal{C}_0;$

$ii)$ $\quad \mathcal{C}_{1/2}(\mathcal{C}_r, \mathcal{C}_{1-r}) = \mathcal{C}_{1/2};$

$iii)$ $\quad \mathcal{C}_1(\mathcal{C}_r, \mathcal{C}_{2-r}) = \mathcal{C}_1.$

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